



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor
Proclamation*

*State Capitol
Boise*

WHEREAS, pharmacists are experts in the successful use of today's complex medications; and

WHEREAS, patients in hospitals and health systems receive better care when pharmacists are directly involved in medication management decision; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists direct involvement in patient care helps reduce unnecessary costs and burden on the health system; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing in the hospitals and health-systems of Idaho contribute to the health and well-being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the Idaho society of health-system pharmacists have declared October 22-28, 2006 National Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 22-28, 2006, to be

HOSPITAL & HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

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JAMES E. RISCH
GOVERNOR

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